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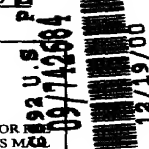
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventors: Mathews et al.

For:

**CLONING AND RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF RECEPTOR(S) OF THE
 ACTIVIN/TGF- β SUPERFAMILY**

This is a request for filing a continuation X divisional application under 37
 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. , filed , now
 pending.

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The issue fee has been paid in the above-identified application, however, it is not yet issued.

1. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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3. ☒ The payment of the filing fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

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4. ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$____.00; \$____.00 for the filing fee and \$____.00 for the additional claim, and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first paragraph on page 1:
- This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of Application No. 08/476,123, filed on June 7, 1995, now pending, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in application No. 08/476,123, filed August 30, 1995, and such status is still proper.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
8. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen E. Reiter, Registration No. 31,192 (copy enclosed).
9. ☒ Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are hereby made of record (copies of 1449's and 892's are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience).
11. ☐ Please transfer the computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing from the prior application, which CRF copy was filed with a Communication mailed August 25, 1995, to this new application.
12. ☒ Please transfer the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g) from the prior application, which Statement was filed with a Communication mailed April 4, 1997, to this new application.

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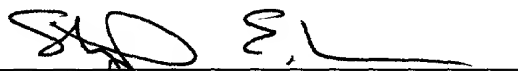
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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a copy of the prior application as filed, revised as applicable for clarity, contextual, or formalities purposes as permitted by applicable law and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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